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LABOR DAY HOURS OF SERVICE

The Library will observe Monday, September 2, as a holiday. All reading rooms will be closed, except for the Congressional Reading Room, which will remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library will provide usual Sunday service on September 1. The exhibit halls in the Main Building will be open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on both September 1 and 2.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS BILL CLEARS SENATE AND HOUSE

H.R. 14012, the bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal 1975, was signed by the President on August 13. It is now Public Law 93-317. (The House approved Conference Report No. 93-1210 on July 22, and the Senate approved it on August 2.)

Included in the act is an appropriation of $96,696,000 for the Library of Congress, $217,200 more than the House allowance and $302,585 less than the Senate allowance. (See LC *Information Bulletin* of April 12, p. 115, and June 28, p. 217.)

Under appropriations for LC Salaries and Expenses, an appropriation of $48,460,000 was made. The House had proposed $48,432,500 and the Senate had

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PETER GEE LENDS TALENT TO LIBRARY EXHIBIT POSTER

Reputations for style and creativity in the competitive art world are not easily won, yet Peter Gee's work in the graphic arts is known for both, and it has placed him high on a list of sought-after artists. With the opening of the Library's "Color in the Graphic Arts" Exhibition on September 24, Library patrons will have an opportunity for a first hand view of Peter Gee's unique approach to the medium—through his poster announcing the exhibit.

Mr. Gee, founder of the Apogee Galley in New York City, has created for the exhibit a silk screen poster in a limited edition of 300 copies, which will be sold by the Library. It displays large, concentric circles in variant combinations of color on bright silver or green cover stock measuring 22 x 30 inches. Some of the shades are translucent tints while others are opaque, providing, with changes of light, interesting effects on the silver. The text is unobtrusive, giving the poster strong decorative appeal. In his work, the artist has concentrated on providing a strong contrast between Day-Glo colors of maximum intensity, and exceptionally weak colors. Since one color affects another, the luminous paints he uses make neighboring colors look different, offering a new series of tints and shades.

Mr. Gee's work has been exhibited in the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Obelisk Gallery in

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WORK RESUMES ON MADISON BUILDING FOLLOWING STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Work has resumed on the James Madison Building following the recent settlement of a strike by the stone masons, the reinforcing iron workers, and the structural iron workers. The stone masons reached agreement with management on August 2, and resumed work on August 5; the reinforcing iron workers and the structural iron workers reached agreement on July 31. The reinforcing iron workers returned to work August 1, while the structural iron workers are awaiting the need for their services as Phase III continues.

FISCAL YEAR 1975 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN AMENDED

In order to provide greater flexibility in the composition of TAP Selection Committees, the Librarian has approved an amendment to the Training, Appraisal, and Promotion Program of the Library's fiscal year 1975 Affirmative Action Plan, which appeared as Appendix II to the June 22, 1974 *Information Bulletin*. The Affirmative Action Plan is amended as follows: "The composition of TAP Selection Committees will be determined at the discretion of the Department Director. The TAP Coordinator or representative of the Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs and/or a representative of the Placement and Classification Office may serve on TAP Selection Committees upon the invitation of the Department Director."

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Victor E. Warner, Research Analyst in the Reference Department, retired on July 31 with more than 32 years of Federal service.

A native of Latouche, Alaska, Mr. Warner received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Idaho and pursued graduate studies at Georgetown and George Washington Universities. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army's Strategic Intelligence School and the Command and General Staff College, and he participated in the Foreign Area Studies Program (Russian). Retiring from the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel, Mr. Warner joined the Joint Publications Research Service as a Slavic linguist, coordinating editor, and supervisor. He came to the Library of Congress as a Research Analyst in July 1962.

Mr. Warner's service has been especially distinguished through several publications which have become bench marks for analysts in the field of Russian affairs, and through his astute managerial competence. Mr. Warner will be missed by his colleagues, who will remember him for his competence and cheerfulness.

He was honored at a luncheon on the day of his retirement by his fellow workers who paid tribute to his contributions to the department's programs and to the close rapport he established with his colleagues.

Earlier stories on Mr. Warner appeared in the March 16, 1967, p. 194, and June 30, 1972, p. 208-209, issues of the LC *Information Bulletin* when he received his 25-year Federal Service Award pin and when he became a member of the 20 Gallon Club for his contributions to the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

M. Viola Bond, Secretary in the Children's Book Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division, retired after nearly 30 years of Federal service

on August 2.

Born in Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Miss Bond graduated from Nokes Business College, Lebanon, Tenn., in 1941. She began her Federal service in January 1942 with the War Department where she was employed until 1945.

After a brief tour with the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Miss Bond came to the Library in October 1946. All of her Library service, except for a period from 1956 to 1961 when she served in the Exchange and Gift Division, has been spent in the General Reference and Bibliography Division. Miss Bond joined the staff of the Children's Book Section when the Section was established in 1963.

She plans to return to Tennessee and to take an apartment in a house shared with her aunt. After nearly 30 years at the Library, Miss Bond is sure that she will enjoy the leisurely pace of Lebanon.

Myrtle H. Garris, Braille Specialist in the Volunteer Services Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, retired on July 31, after almost 13 years of Federal service, all of it with the Library. She joined the former Division for the Blind as a Braille Assistant in the fall of 1961. In the ensuing years, she was promoted first to the position of Training Instructor and later to her last position with the division.

Born in Mt. Olive, N.C., she was employed by the North Carolina Commission for the Blind (now the Division of Services for the Blind of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources), in Raleigh, from April 1947 to October 1961, as an operator of a vending stand. Before that, whe was self-employed, operating a small general store from 1939 to 1947. She graduated from the North Carolina School for the Blind, also in Raleigh.

Miss Garris plans to return to her home state where she will be employed part time by the North Carolina State Department of Human Resources, and will continue her active participation in such groups as the American Association of Workers for the Blind.

AWARD

Julius A. Culp, a Senior Examiner in the Arts Section of the Examining Division, Copyright Office, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on July 22. The presentation was made by Richard E. Glasgow, Chief of the Examining Division, and by Bernard C. Dietz, Head of the Arts Section.

All of Mr. Culp's Federal service has been with the Examining Division. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, and is a native of Gastonia, N.C.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Herbert J. Sanborn, Exhibits Officer, presented a slide lecture entitled "Prints and Color" during the convention of the International Platform Association held at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., on July 29-August 2.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Stephen C. Cranton, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 6770; John G. Early, head, Printing and Processing Section, GS-12, CS, 6483 and 6756; Anne R. Lieberman, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 6835; Darryl G. Lipscomb, deck attendant (trainee), GS-2, S&R, 4-600; Louis Mitler, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 6753; Leslie Ann Roper, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS, 6759; Elfrida Scott, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Marie E. Whited, subject cataloger, GS-11, Subj Cat, 6704.

Temporary Appointments: Linda Champ, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Ronald Green, library aid, GS-1, Photodup, NP; Veleria V. Little, library aid, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP; Rickie Shaw, senior laboratory technician, GT-5, Photodup, NP.

Reappointments: Wendy W. White, library technician, GS-5, P&P, NP; Edward D. Wolski, research analyst, GS-11, FRD, 6835.

Promotions: Lawrence O. Carter, to librarian, GS-11, MARC Ed, 6859; Sarah Collins, to supervisory librarian, GS-11, CRS C, NP; Susan M. Harding, to assistant coordinator of research, GS-13, CRS D, 6801; Warren W. Lenhart, to assistant head, General Reference Section, GS-12, CRS C, NP; Floris F. McReynolds, to assistant head, Special Reference Section, GS-12, CRS C, NP; Shirley S. Platt, to head, Special Reference Section, GS-13, CRS C, NP; Athena D. Terry, to secretary to the coordinator, GS-7, ISO, 6838; Eric J. Townsend, to messenger-arranger, GS-2, Cat Mgmt, NP; Betsy J. Yates, Ord, to reference assistant, GS-5, GR&B, 6836; Rachel A. Young, GR&B, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 6759.

Transfer: David A. Wright, Photodup, to photocopy assistant-mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 6817.

Resignations: Barbara Berman, Loan; Vilda S. Brannen, E&G; Randolph J. Coker, DBPH; Ronald M. Coward, S&R, Peter J. Cullati, CRS L; Joel S. Daniels, III, CRS D; Terry C. Fisher, DBPH; Rene M. Greene, S&R; Mary Ann Harrison, S&R; Margaret R. Jeffers, CRS L; Karen V. Jones, CRS Ed; Tillie Krieger, MARC Dev; Angelet J. Neely, Cat Mgmt; Barbara J. Pilvin, CRS SPR; Carolyn E. Lipscomb, NSDP; Susan R. McKenzie, CRS SPR; Sharon A. Molnar, CRS; Mary R. Pilote, Subj Cat; Patsy R. Porter, Photodup; Norman Smith, Subj Cat; Warren F. Stephenson, DBPH; Mary E.

Ward, GR&B; Frederick R. White, Cop Serv; Anne M. Wright, Cop Cat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Monday, September 16, the **Ethnic Employees of the Library of Congress** (EELC) will present John A. Carpenter, Chief of the Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch, U.S. Office of Education, who will speak on "The Ethnic Heritage Studies Program." The program will be held in the Whittall Pavilion between 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Debra C. Gish and **Jerry W. Thurston** were married July 6 at the Triangle Baptist Church in Triangle, Va. Mrs. Thurston is a Publications Clerk in the Editing and Publishing Section of the Cataloging Division, Copyright Office. Mr. Thurston is employed by the Commonwealth Telephone Co. of Virginia. They will reside in Woodbridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Carter are the parents of a daughter, Yolanda Monique, born on Tuesday, July 23, at Alexandria Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, Va. Mr. Carter is a MARC Verifier in the MARC Editorial Office.

Virginia and Ralph Kass are the parents of a son, Marshall Philip, born on July 22 at Andrews Air Force Base Hospital. Mrs. Kass is Assistant Head of the Music Section of the Cataloging Division, Copyright Office, and Master Sergeant Kass is a cellist with the U.S. Air Force Strings.

Mary and Henry Wilson are the parents of Dawn Rochelle, who was born on July 4 at the Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Wilson is Assistant Supervisor of the Composing Unit, Editing and Publishing Section, Cataloging Division, Copyright Office, and Mr. Wilson is employed by Metro.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 26, Part 1, No. 1, Section 1: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Current Registrations.* January-June 1972. (ix, pp. 1-931.) (LC 3.6/5:26/1). No. 2, Section 2: July-December 1972. (ix, pp. 2311-3141.) (LC 3.6/5:26/2). For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $7.50 an issue (in two sections) or $15 a year, domestic, and $18.75 a year, foreign. The complete *Catalog of Copyright Entries* for the year sells for $50 a year, domestic, and $62.50 a year, foreign.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 26, Part 1, No. 1, Section 2: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Current and Renewal Registration.* January-June 1972. (pp. 933-1761.) (LC 3.6/5:26/1 Sec. 2). No. 2, Section 2: July-December 1972. (pp. 3143-3869.) (LC 3.6/5:26/2 Sec. 2). For sale by the Superintendent of Documents.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 26, Part 1, No. 1, Section 3: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Current and Renewal Registrations.* January-June 1972. (pp. 1763-2309). (LC 3.6/5:26/1/Sec. 3). No. 2, Section 3: July-December 1972. (pp. 3871-4381.) (LC 3.6/5:26/2/Sec. 3). For sale by the Superintendent of Documents.

Foreign Newspaper and Gazette Report. ISSN 0092-6647. 1974. No. 2. (12 p.) Formerly the *Foreign Newspaper Report*, the publication has been expanded to include individual gazettes on microfilm and will be issued three times a year. Available to libraries and institutions free upon request from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 65, No. 7. July 1974. (pp. 469-537.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at 90 cents for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.55, or $12.80 a year, domestic, and $16 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:65/7).

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. July 1974. (iv, 35 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541 for $170 a year.

Press Releases: No. 74-29 (August 12) Peter Gee Designs Poster for LC Exhibit "Color in the Graphic Arts"; No. 74-30 (August 13) Bicentennial Exhibit Catalog Issued by Library of Congress.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

There is a new serial publication in the African library world. *Maktaba* (Vol. 1, No. 1. 1974.) is the official organ of the Kenya Library Association and is scheduled for publication twice yearly. It is available from the East African Literature Bureau, P.O. Box 30022, Nairobi, Kenya, for $3.75 per year (checks should be made payable to the Kenya Library Association.) After cataloging, the journal may be consulted in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room.

[*LaVerne Barnum*]

Paperback Books on Africa (Waltham, Mass., African Studies Association. 1974. 92 p. $5) has been issued by the Association's Research and Liaison Committee and updates the 1967 edition with a selective listing of 1,300 titles published or distributed in the United States. Compiled by Susan Dunlay, the material is indexed by geographic region, author, and title. The geographic region index is further divided by country and subject. A list of publishers and their addresses is also included.

The volume may be ordered from the African Studies Association, Shiffman Center, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. 02154. A copy is available for consultation in the African Section.

[*Mattye L. Brandon*]

Published Library Catalogues, an Introduction to Their Contents and Use (London, Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd. 1974. $11.75. Z695.87C6.) lists and describes over 600 published catalogs of general and special libraries in the English-speaking world, including the Library of Congress *National Union Catalog.* The volume will be distributed in the United States by the R. R. Bowker Co., P.O. Box 1807, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

Part I has brief essay chapters on general catalogs, auction sales catalogs, and catalogs of libraries specializing in the following subject fields: the book industries, philosophy and religion, the social sciences, science and technology, the arts and architecture, literature, history and biography, music, and geography. Part II is an alphabetical listing of library catalogs with full bibliographic citations. A subject index completes the volume. [*T. R. Barcus*]

A recent Soviet publication of interest to Americans in light of the forthcoming Bicentennial of the American Revolution is Nikolai N. Iakovlev's *Vashington* (Moscow, "Molodai gvardiia" 1973. 400 p.), a biography of George Washington. Issued as one of the titles of the series "Zhizn' zamechatel'nykh liudei" (The Life of Remarkable People), this is probably one of the most extensive works on Washington in the Russian language.

The book rests largely on recent English-language sources, with no effort made to draw on 18th-century Russian writings which reflect the contemporary Russian image of Washington. Emphasis is given to the domestic life and experience of the first United States president while his official and public roles are somewhat slighted. In spite of these factors which make the work popular rather than scholarly, American readers can find in it current Soviet interpretations of American history and the way in which plans for the commemoration of the Bicentennial are viewed in the Soviet Union. A copy of this volume is available in the general collections.

[*Robert V. Allen*]

The Virginia State Library has published *Virginia History in Documents, 1621-1788* (Richmond. $5), a packet consisting of 10 facsimiles, documents of early Virginia history, and an accompanying booklet. Copies are available from the Virginia State Library, 12th and Capitols Sts., Richmond, Va. 23219.

Documents from the Library of Congress' collections included in the packet are "An Ordinance and Constitution for a Council and Assembly in Virginia, July 24, 1621" (the original of which is in the Virginia Company of London records in the Manuscript Division), and the Virginia Declaration of Rights, June 12, 1776 (the original of which is in the George Mason papers, while the version used in the packet is taken from the 1778 Mason manuscript in the Archives Division, Virginia State Library.) Other documents represented include the declaration of the people against Sir William Berkeley, July 30, 1676; Patrick Henry's resolutions against the Stamp Act, May 30, 1765; the proceedings of a meeting of the Representatives in Williamsburg, Va., May 30, 1774; the resolutions of the Virginia Convention for Independence, May 15, 1776; "A Constitution, or Form of Government," June 29, 1776; a bill for establishing religious freedom (proposed June 12, 1779, passed January 16, 1786); resolutions for the cession of lands to the United States, January 2, 1781; and "Form of Ratification of the Constitution," June 25, 1788.

The booklet, in addition to discussing the circumstances of the documents, prints the text of each document in full and contains a bibliographical essay for the interested reader. When processed, the packet will be in the Library's collections. [*Paul G. Sifton*]

An important 18th-century Russian imprint, previously unreported in *18th-Century Russian Publica-*

tions in the Library of Congress (1961) has been identified in the Czar's Winter Palace Library in the Rare Book Division. *Uchenie i praktika artilerii* (Moscow, 1711) was translated from the German *Theoria et praxis artilleriae,* in response to an order from Peter the Great who was well into his campaign to westernize Russia at the time.

More than an excellent textbook on military artillery and tactics, the work is important because of the lavish illustrations which appear throughout. The frontispiece depicts a fortified Kremlin, as the Swedes were preparing to descend on the capital city at the time of publication. The Library's copy is one of 240 copies printed and is unique because it retains all of the original plates which illustrate the work.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS BILL CLEARS SENATE AND HOUSE

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proposed $48,572,500. This includes $2,778,000 for reimbursement to the General Services Administration for rental of space as proposed by the Senate as compared to $3,063,000 as proposed by the House.

For Copyright Office an appropriation of $5,839,000 for salaries and expenses was approved as compared to $5,798,600 approved by the House and $5,879,985 approved by the Senate.

An appropriation of $13,345,000 was made for the Congressional Research Service as compared to the House allowance of $13,202,400 and the Senate allowance of $13,488,100.

For furniture and furnishings an appropriation of $3,319,000 was approved as compared to $3,312,300 proposed by the House and $3,325,000 proposed by the Senate.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to authorize the use of funds available to the Library of Congress to provide additional parking facilities at the Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, including transportation to and from such areas.

Appropriations for other Library programs were not in disagreement between the House and Senate, and consequently were approved.

PETER GEE LENDS TALENT TO LIBRARY EXHIBIT POSTER

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Boston, the Allen Stone Gallery in New York, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, and the Smithsonian Institution. His participation in 1961 in the experimental educational workshops in England with Sir Herbert Read and Victor Pasmore was followed by his organization of a number of color workshops in New York and Cambridge, Mass.

The "Color in the Graphic Arts" poster is available at the Library's Information Counter, Ground Floor, Main Building, for $10 a copy. Mail orders will not be accepted. The Information Counter is open from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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